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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4-10 as follows:

1 4. (Amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim 2, characterized in
2 that the curtain (21) has a variation in layer thickness so as to
3 obtain said variation in light transmittance.

1 5. (Amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in
2 that the curtain (21) comprises a material chosen from the group
3 formed by calcium halophosphate and calcium pyrophosphate.

1 6. (Amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in
2 that the curtain (21) comprises a fluoro-copolymer as a binder.

1 7. (Amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in
2 that the housing (2) further comprises a rear wall (8), and in that